

display location and relation to hour indicators. It was understood however that the term “hour demarcation points” was acceptable.

The Applicant’s proposed amendment to Claim 1 was discussed. Mr. Hirshfeld suggested that additional emphasis on structure rather than intended use would be beneficial and that the control means could be elaborated on. Mention of Wimberly (6,556,513) was cited as an example of having Claims relying on structure.

It also became clear that an emphasis on the multi-functional nature of the Applicant’s display areas would further distinguish this invention from Solomon (6,154,421).

An understanding was made that the discussed amendments were only preliminary and that the Applicant was to submit a formal written amendment in response to the Office Action.

Amended Claim

Please find a copy of the Applicant’s amended Claim 1, in light of this interview and addressing the suggestions made in this interview, as follows:

Claim 1. A timekeeping device comprising;
at least one substantially center-located analog indicator,
a plurality of multi-function display areas positioned about the periphery of said timekeeping device and disposed at hour demarcation points,
control means of said analog indicator providing time of day,
and control means of said display areas providing information selected from the group consisting of numbers and text and graphic symbols.

Conclusion

This meets the requirement of a formal written description of the substance of an interview. Please attach this document to Applicant's Amendment-A, which was mailed prior to the receipt of the USPTO Interview Summary and request for this Statement of Substance of Interview.

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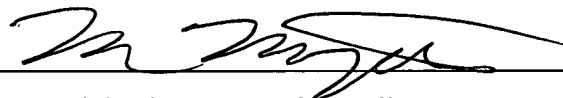


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